The Fortress

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Warlord	Lord Taver
Sword of Chivalry	Lord Declan Galvin
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Crossbow Champion	THL Angus Montgomery
Premier Blade	THL Hawkrill
Blade of Chivalry	Lord Ronan
A&S Champion	THL Dianna Doria
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Fighter Practices

Fighter Practice: Held Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
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Rapier Weapons Practice:
Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
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Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $5.00
Scout Park Practice is cancelled until Spring.
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms (generally in the Perrin Room). Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Seneschals Report

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

For a number of years now the Jefferson County Fairgrounds has served as the site for our regular fighter practice. In general, it has met our needs. It is very affordable and allows us to conduct our practices as we desire. Additionally, we have an excellent relationship with the facility.

Yet for many years, we have yearned for another site. While we have tried to find another one that is suitable, we have not yet succeeded. I would therefore, at this time, challenge the populace to increase the effort to find a site.

I believe that we can find one that can host our armored practices, our rapier practices, our storage, and even our archery practices. In fact there has been an effort to find a warehouse that we could rent. While one has not yet been found, there have been some promising possibilities.

Should we find one, obviously a significant discussion and vote will occur before we commit to it. Many things will be considered that time including extra costs, long term viability, etc. But before that happens, we need to find a site. In fact, if we wish to have one for next year, we need to have one at least identified by the September populace meeting.

This is a task that can be done but does require us to put in an extra effort. I believe that we can. Recognize, that if we do not find an alternate site, we will likely return to a facility that can continue to meet our needs - the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. If you are able to help in the search process, please let me know.

It remains my honor and privilege to serve as your seneschal.

YIS,

THL Jethro Stille
Seneschal of Caerthe

Academy of Grace and Valor

A New Martial & Pageantry Event
To be held at Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers, CO
July 20-22, 2012
in the Barony of Caerthe
of The Kingdom of the Outlands

An event of special training and tournaments for heavy fighters, fencers and archers - and those who support them!

Hail and well met, fellow Caerthans! Lord Tahir al-Razi and Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne are excited to invite you to join us at the Academy of Grace and Valor, on July 20, 21 & 22, this summer coming, in Byers, CO.

This event is designed to train heavy fighters, fencers and archers of all levels, as well as provide classes about Chivalry, the Courtly Graces, and Heraldry / Pageantry. There will be classes Friday afternoon and all day Saturday (and possibly Sunday, as well), with tournaments in all three martial arts on Sunday. Space for pick-up fighting will be available, plus scheduled times for the practice of Archery.

Class tracks will be Heavy Fighting, Fencing, Archery, and Non-Combat Classes.

The Inn: At The Rampant Lion Inn, fresh meals will be available at regular mealtimes. We plan to offer ala carte selections, and plenty of beverages!

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A Feast is planned for Saturday evening, and will include off-board seating, so please join us!! This will be followed by a Firepit Philosophy Discussion. Camping is available on site. We invite all who would do so to bring/construct Misting Tents, for we expect some little heat in the midst of July in Byers. A Garden Grotto? A Secret Tunnel? In what wonderful ways can Misting Tents be presented? We look forward to finding out!

Why the name “Grace and Valor”?
The ‘Valor’ is intended to be the prowess, strength, agility, and power of the Fighters, Fencers and Archers, at classes, practice and tournaments. Also Valorous are those which give of their time and their hearts to support our valiant warriors, in attentive presence, labor and deed.

The ‘Grace’ would be, first, the works of those Lovely People who, while not fighting themselves, support those who do; second, the Beauty of the Pageantry present all around (banners, heraldic clothing, flowers, etc.); and third, the acts of Chivalry and Courtesy of us
all –All of which contribute to the creation a magical event, to the glory of our Barony and our Kingdom.

We invite you to display the Valor and the Grace (both physically and that which is inherent within) to make this event shine!

Web Presence:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Academy-of-Grace-and-Valor/288626141202580
Site Page: http://www.caerthe-sca.org/events/academy.html
ACCEPS Registration: http://acceps.ansteorra.org/regit/event_main.php

Fees:
Site fees are $20 in advance, $25 at the door. The site fee includes all classes!
The meal plan is $20 in advance, $25 at the door.
Feast is $12 in advance, $15 at the door.
Also available: Event T-Shirts, price TBD.

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Meeting minutes

Populace Meeting Notes, Caerthe Business Meeting — June 4, 2012

(28 people in attendance)

POPULACE AGENDA FOR 06/04/12

* If the designated gentle is not present someone else might speak for him or her
** All Times are approximate and should be viewed as guidelines at best

A. OFFICERS REPORTS (~19 min)

a. MOL (Mistress Kseniya)
   i. The heavy weapons tournament was held on Saturday. 22 fighters competed (single fight double elim). The winner was THLord Barek. I was MOL. Mistress Mirianna assisted with writing cards, and Lord Lochlan de Hay and Adam ben Avram ran cards. Thanks to them for their help!
   ii. The light weapons tournament was also held on Saturday. 13 fighters competed. The winner was Don Domin. THLord Avram was MOL.
   iii. The Caerthen Warlord Touranment was held on Sunday. 23 fighters competed (three 30-minute bear pits, 3 weapons forms—sword and shield, great weapons, polearms). The winner was THLord Alberich. I was MOL, and was assisted by Dona Arcadia, Lady Elise and Isabella as timers.

b. Chirurgeon (Lord Robartach)
   i. Minimal injury occured when a branch fell from a tree and struck a child during the Crossroads event held at the Quint Valley Fairground in Byers, CO. The branch caused bruising and minor soft-tissue injury to the child, who was released to his parents. No medical treatment was required.

c. Fencing Marshal (Don Buta)
   i. Averaging 21 Rapier Fighters
   ii. Practice to switch to Okane Park (1st & PIere) - 1701 W. 1st Ave. Starting Wed. June 13

d. Youth Officer (Lord Faolan)
   i. Capture the Flag Activities being planned.
   ii. Jousting Spears @ 12th Night and Castle Paitning
   iii. Looking for Deputy or Certified Person t ohelp
   iv. There will be Childrens Activities at Bloodstone Event
   v. Likely Childrens Activiites at Grace and Valor

e. Captain of the Archers (Lady Tangwystl)
   i. Gander Mountain Practices on Mondays (averagin 10-12)
   ii. Sunday Scout Park practices continue averaging 13 people
   iii. Bloodstone practices continue on Tuesdays
   iv. Wednesday Scout Park practices now beginning

f. Scribe (THL Tyrfingr)
   i. Scrolls are well taken care of
   ii. There will be a a scribal meeting on Jue 13 but watch the lists

g. Quartermaster (THL Forrester)
   i. tuff out for crossroads and cooksing stuff.
   ii. some things coming back from KWCB
   iii. shelf planning hasn't happened yet
   iv. new tubs by next month
   v. will be doing a **fall** cleaning

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h. Knight Marshal (THL Forrester)
    i. 12 people and 3 knights
    ii. Thanks to Baron Robert on melee stuff
    iii. Fighters need to continue to pay for site (especially when rapier fighters are not present)
i. Chronicler (THL Jorunn)
    i. thanks to Lady Katriein for all her scanning
    ii. email to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org - the forward has been correctly set
    iii. THanks to Dona Dearbhail on transition
j. Exchequer (Lady Ailleann)
    i. Money is present
    ii. Financial committe to meet after populace [Addendum: a clarification was made in the financial committee regarding the re-issuance of lost checks (a stop payment fee will be assessed unless a destroyed check is returned)]
k. A&S Minister (Lady Morgan)
    i. People are partaking in Artisan exchange
    ii. In June, the barony will begin hosting regular A&S night workshops again.
    iii. June 20 at Celestina and Domin's is lampworking @ 6P
    iv. Various people are working on projects
l. Hospitaler (Lady Katelin)
    i. newcomers upcoming this month
    ii. Guests of Mistress Fiachra used garb on Saturday / garb returned at the end of the day.
    iii. Garb loaned out at a previous event was returned.
    iv. Lady Ellinor has been in contact with several new folks at practices and events. (and is doing a FANTASTIC job!!!!!)
m. Web Minister (Lord Ronan)
    i. Ideas for changes to website forthcoming
    ii. Switchover of domain soon to happen
    iii. If you see hiccups with the site contact webminister
    iv. Bloodstone to be hosted on Caerthe site
    v. Continuing to look at a CMS option
n. Herald (THL Avram)
    i. meeting June 27
    ii. special thanks to Lord Sebastian for stepping in as Herald at Crossroads
    iii. Lots of awards given (see previous reports)
    iv. Some names have passed.

B. CANTONS/COLLEGES [<=9 MIN]

a. Ravenhyrst (Lady Signy)
    i. meeting moved to June 16
    ii. A&S June 23 - banner making day at Hannah and Avram's
    iii. Ravens Faire announcments coming out - ITS GOING TO BE A LOT OF FUN!!!
b. Bloodstone (Earl Mika)
    i. Working on a combined fighter practice space with Ravenhyrst
    ii. Planning for 2 events in 2013 continues

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c. Hawks Hollow (THL Conrad)
d. Crossroads happened. There were steady and gusting winds and some damage was done to some encampments, but there were thankfully no reported injuries, especially in light of a large living tree falling and hitting two unoccupied tents. The Kingdom equestrian event happened. The Canton has new Champions, and the Barony has a new Warlord. People had fun, and despite not having all of the expenses paid yet, we appear to have made a good profit.

C. GUILDS/QUASI-GUILDS [,= 5 MIN]

a. Leatherworking (THL Forrester)
    i. Postponed till the fall
b. Cooks (Mistress Catrin)
    i. June Meeting was at Bear Creek State Park
    ii. May meeting was at Golden Europe (mmmmm. . . . .)
    iii. Mistress Ursula is preparing the Saturday evening feast at Grace and Valor on an Italian theme, and was hoping for some kitchen help. Work day tentatively is July 15
    iv. Does someone have the notes from Madhavis class at KWCB?
    v. Discussion regarding a possible 'meet the cook's guild' session at Battlemoor was decidedly un-enthusiastic.
    vi. Menu determined for St. Sebastian's

D. BARON'S WORDS (Baroness Robert) (<= 5 min)

a. A reminder to officers that you are the point person. You should be working with people who are interested in anything uder your auspices [Jethro's word].

E. QUICK OLD BUSINESS (5 min)

a. Caerthen Army (Baron Robert)
    i. Good practices continue
    ii. Al-Barran is doomed at Battlemoor [Jethro's paraphrase]

F. LONGER OLD BUSINESS (<= 15 min)

a. Academy of Grace and Valor (Lord Tahir/Lady Ellinor)
    i. Autumn to be merchant co-ord
    ii. July 14: cleanup day
    iii. 3 heavy tracks
    iv. 2 fencingtracks
    v. 1 archery track
    vi. 4 non-combat tracks
    vii. encourage housholds/cnatons colleges/ to create misting tents
    viii. children activiites likely to happen
    ix. Multiple people doing meals - Mistress Ursula doing feast
    x. Acceps is up

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b. Stag's Blood Bath (Baron Robert)
    i. fighting fri, sat., sunday
    ii. cooking be done by magge/jeanne marie
    iii. Greco Roman Wrestling on Sat. Night
c. Winter Fighter Sites
    i. If you want to stop using Jeffco, we need to find a site by summer's end so that the deal can be ironed out. Warehouses are being investigated. THL Jethro is heading up the effort. **SEND HIM YOUR CONTACTS!**

d. Crossroads (THL Cecelia - or designate)
    i. See Above.
e. Baronial Champions (2013) (THL Jethro and others)
    i. Some people have shown interest and should have a bid next month

G. NEW BUSINESS (<= 9 min)

a. Event Announcements (Lady Katelin)
    i. Pageantry on June 30
        1. bring heraldic stuff for picnic in park
        2. no bocce playing cub instead
    ii. 25 year birthday party at American Legion
        1. anyone involved in Canton for last 25 years is highly encouraged to come
        2. sep. 30
b. Forrester is seeking water jugs for the barony and/or will have a proposal next month
c. Lord Lochlain will have a proposal for Yule Next Month
d. Earl Mika to paint Battlemoor archery targets on June 15 (day before Father's Day)
e. Don Domin will hold Vigil on June 30

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Caerthen Cooks' Guild July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mistress Ursula d'Arcy on Sunday, July 15th, 12:00 -5:00 PM.
We are doing pre-cook for Academy of Grace & Valour (Asian & Italian menus), and also for the upcoming St Sebastian's Tournament (Middle-Eastern menu).

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Ursula

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe representing the northern Denver metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn & Commerce City.

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the fourth Tuesday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

"Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building."

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
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www.hawkshollow.org
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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewer's Guild: inactive

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Embroidery Guild: inactive

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Canton of Bloodstone

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Representing the cities of Aurora, Parker, Franktown, Elizabeth and their Environs.

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Populace Meetings:
Populace meeting will be held the Sunday following Baronial Populace at the Fire Station 14 Community Room
22298 E. Aurora Parkway, Aurora, CO 80016

The Firehouse is on Aurora Parkway just south of the Gartrell exit from E-470. This is just south of the Safeway shopping center at Gartrell and Aurora Parkway.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):

Archery Practices:
No Archery practice during the winter months.

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